

THE GAZETTE.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 24, 1858.

SKATING.

For universal cheerfulness, good nature, and measureless delight, give us a grand, huge skating party. It is wonderful how a big piece of ice can warm one's heart towards one's fellows.

This popular passion for skating is a good thing. Our young ladies, and all young men, too, will be none the worse for the unwearied exercise of this winter, although the indulgence is a little more violent than will be likely to be sustained in future years. But the accomplishment of skating, once acquired, is rarely given up. It is a most fascinating sport, and those who take its joys this season, will doubtless follow it up the next. There is great advantage for its practice by our citizens, since the abundance of easily accessible ponds in the neighborhood.

It would be interesting to give a history of the art of skating, if, like most athletic sports, it could be traced back to remote ages. But it seems to be an invention of comparatively modern times, and whatever poetry attaches to it must be of its own breeding. Yet poets have sung its praises, especially German poets—Goethe, Herder, Klopstock and others. Klopstock is extravagant in his expressions of admiration. By this art, he says elsewhere, "Man, like the Homeric gods, strides with winged feet over the sea, translated into solid ground." Probably Klopstock was himself an expert. His allusion to the Homeric gods, however, is simply metaphorical, those worthies not being at all equal to the accomplishment—according to history. Some writers have endeavored to establish a connection between certain Roman sports and skating, but unavailingly. The earliest recorded mention of skates is in the Scandinavian "Edla," written eight hundred years ago, in which the god Uller is spoken of as distinguished by his beauty, his arrows, and his skates. It is a question whether the skates therein spoken of were anything like those of the present day. Indeed it is more than probable that the Scandinavian skates were merely snow-shoes, such as a hero of the same age (Kjelson) is said to have possessed. Such skating as is now in vogue undoubtedly originated in Holland, about the 13th century, and was introduced for the purpose of facilitating long journeys on the frozen canals of that country. The Hollanders are to this day considered the best skaters in the world, although as it is with them less a matter of recreation than of business, they do not exhibit as much grace in the art as other European nations. The Hollanders have been known to make effective use of their skating knowledge in times of war. In 1688, the French invading army under Luxembourg was terribly harassed by the attacks of nimble skaters.

Skating is very popular in all parts of Germany and in Russia, where women practice it as freely as men. In France and in England it is not looked upon with much favor by the fair ones. It is not known when it was first introduced into England, but it was common in London in the 13th century, when bones of animals tied under the feet were made use of. More attention is given to skating in England and Scotland than in any other part of the world. In 1760 a "skating club" was established in Edinburgh, and soon after a similar one in London. London has been particularly distinguished for its skaters. One of the most celebrated was Benjamin West, President of the Royal Academy, (an American by birth) who was able to cut with his skates upon the surface of the ice a copy of any of the ancient statues—Boston Courier.

CHISELLING.

A writer in the Home Journal thinks that mental activity tends to keep the body young:

"We were speaking of handsome men, the other evening, and I was wondering why K. had so lost the beauty of his youth. Five years ago, he was famous. Oh, it's because he never did anything," said B.; "he never worked, thought, suffered." You must have the mind chiselling away at the features, if you want handsome middle-aged men." Since hearing that remark, I have been on the watch, at the theatre, opera and other places, to see whether it is generally true—and it is. A handsome man who does nothing but eat and drink, grows flabby, and the fine lines of his features are lost; but the hard thinker has an admirable sculptor constantly going over his face to improve the original design.

Some truth in the theory; and yet, talking of that sort of sculpture, the mind has "chiselled" a good many people out of what beauty they had—for what is beauty without the color and plumpness of health, which is often sacrificed to an over-working brain?

I INVITE CITIZENS and strangers to call at my manufactory, No. 141, King street, between Washington and St. Asaph streets, and examine my large and handsome assortment of SADDLERY GOODS, as I do not intend to be surpassed in my line of business, by any other city. I have on hand, and am daily manufacturing as fine and superior an assortment, as can be found in any of the Northern cities. My stock comprises as great a variety of HARNESSES, of all kinds, as can be found in any of the Northern cities. I have on hand, and am daily manufacturing as fine and superior an assortment, as can be found in any of the Northern cities.

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CANDIDATES.

NOMINATIONS—A Convention of the American party and those who intend acting with them at the coming municipal election, was held at American Hall, on Tuesday night, the 16th inst., when the following named gentlemen were duly nominated.

FOR MAYOR—W. D. Massey.
AUDITOR—S. J. McCormick.
ATTORNEY—Judge C. Neale.
SHERIFF—W. D. Stuart.
SUPERINTENDENT OF GAS—Jacob Roxbury.
SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE—Wm. Manlin.
MEASURER OF WOOD AND BARK—William C. Reynolds.

CLERK OF THE MARKET—Thos. Whittington.
MEASURER OF LUMBER—Wm. H. McKnight and John Greenwood.
COLLECTORS OF TAXES—John A. Field, N. D., and Wesley Avery, S. D.

ASSASSIN—Peter G. Henderson and William Davis.
GARDNER—George McClish.
CHIEF ENGINEER OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT—Wm. W. Rock.

JAMES SANGSTER will be supported for the office of Sheriff for this County at the coming election, by [see 5] MANY VOTERS.

TO THE VOTERS OF ALEXANDRIA CITY AND COUNTY—I offer myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff, at the ensuing May election, and most respectfully solicit your support.

H. L. MONROE.
[see 11—note] E. H. MONROE.

REWARD MERIT—MAJOR GEORGE DUFFY, (the present incumbent), Commander of the Alexandria County, for reelection. The faithful and impartial manner in which he discharged his duty, will recommend him to the entire people.

NO WOOLING.
[see 23—note] E. H. MONROE.

TO THE VOTERS OF ALEXANDRIA COUNTY—I offer myself as a candidate for the office of Commissioner of the Revenue, at the ensuing May election.

HENRY L. SIMPSON, will be supported as a candidate for Commissioner of the Revenue, by a large number of FRIENDS.

GEORGE W. BRENT will be supported at the approaching election, as a competent person to fill the office of Attorney for the Corporation, by MANY INDEPENDENT VOTERS.

I hereby offer myself as an Independent candidate for the Clerkship of the Circuit Court, trusting, by attention and energy, should be elected, to faithfully perform the duties of the office. [see 19—E] EDW. B. POWELL.

We are authorized to announce JOHN EVELLETH, as a candidate for Superintendent of Gas, at the coming election.

Without the solicitation of many friends, I offer myself as a candidate for the office of Superintendent of Police. It is the pleasure of my friends to elect me, I will faithfully perform the duties of the office.

GEORGE DAVIS will be supported for the office of Superintendent of Police, at the approaching election, by MANY CITIZENS.

FRIENDS AND FELLOW-CITIZENS—I take this method of informing you, I am still a candidate for the office of Superintendent of Police, and most respectfully solicit your support at the ensuing election.

GEORGE W. WALKER.
[see 15—note] E. H. MONROE.

We are authorized to announce ELIHU H. STANTON, as a candidate for Superintendent of Police, and if honest, capacity, and fidelity, are passports to success, we doubt not that Mr. Stanton will secure a majority of the votes of the citizens of Alexandria, for the office.

CARL JOSEPH C. MOORE will be supported for the office of Superintendent of Police, at the coming election, by MANY VOTERS.

JOHN CRAVEN will be supported for the office of Superintendent of Police, by MANY VOTERS.

RICHARD W. ROBINSON will be supported at the next election, as an independent candidate, for the office of Superintendent of Police, by [see 23—E] MANY VOTERS.

TO THE CITIZENS OF ALEXANDRIA—I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Superintendent of Police. Should it please the public to elect me, I promise to give my individual attention to my duty, and as far as possible, satisfy the just demands of an already oppressed tax paying community.

RICHARD SORRILL, at the suggestion of many friends, has consented to be a candidate for Superintendent of Police, at the ensuing election.

At the solicitation of many friends, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Measurer of Wood and Bark.

At the solicitation of many friends, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Assessor, by [see 29—E] MANY FRIENDS.

A CARD—At the solicitation of my friends, I announce that at the ensuing municipal election, I shall be a candidate for Chief Engineer of the Fire Department. From boyhood up I have never been without a fireman's cap, and I ask your support, promising that I will do my best to discharge my duty with fidelity.

I am a young man, and am a fireman. [see 17—note] CHARLES D. RUDD.

FOR CHIEF ENGINEER—The office of Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, being one in our estimation, which should be filled by an experienced fireman, we respectfully offer Mr. Hiram Winstan, as one fully competent.

Our esteemed fellow-citizen J. T. ACKLEY, is recommended for the office of Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, and will be supported at the coming election, by MANY VOTERS.

I have consented to continue in the field, as a candidate for Lumber Inspector, and I will be the pleasure of my fellow citizens to give me their support. If elected, I promise with my experience to discharge the duties of said office correctly and faithfully.

U. W. BARKER.

LOTTERY ADVERTISEMENTS.

SPLENDID SCHEMES.
To be drawn at Wilmington, Delaware, in February, 1858.

To be drawn under the Superintendence of Commissioners appointed by the Governor.

GREGORY & MAURY, Managers.
Do 67,500 DOLLARS!
LOTTERY for the benefit of the State of Delaware, Class I, for 1858, to be drawn at Wilmington, Delaware, on SATURDAY, February 27th, 1858.

75 numbers of tickets—13 drawn ballots.
1 gr'd prize \$75,000 1 prize of \$5,522
1 prize of 27,500 1 do 5,000
1 do of 20,000 30 prizes of 2,250
1 do of 15,000 250 low 3 No. 600
&c., &c.

Certificates of packages, 25 tickets, \$250.00
Do do 25 tickets, do 130.00
Do do 25 tickets, do 75.00
Do do 25 tickets, do 50.00

ORDERS for Tickets and Shares and Certificates of Packages in the above Splendid Lottery, will receive the most prompt attention, and an account of each drawing will be sent immediately after it is over to all who order from me. Address, P. J. BUCKEY, Agent, Jan 25—1m Wilmington, Delaware.

SWAN & CO'S LOTTERIES—AUTHORIZED BY THE STATE OF GEORGIA—\$70,000 FOR TEN DOLLARS!
The following Scheme will be drawn by S. SWAN & CO., Managers of the State Lottery, on Saturday, February 27th, 1858, at Augusta, Ga., in public, under the superintendence of Commissioners.

Class 1, to be drawn in the city of Augusta, Ga., in public, on Saturday, February 27th, 1858. ON THE PLAN OF SINGLE NUMBERS.
5485 Prizes—Nearly one Prize to every 7 Tickets! MAGNIFICENT SCHEME!

TO BE DRAWN EACH SATURDAY IN FEBRUARY.
1 prize of \$50,000 4 prizes of \$500
1 prize of 30,000 4 prizes of 700
1 prize of 10,000 4 prizes of 600
1 prize of 5,000 4 prizes of 500
1 prize of 4,000 50 prizes of 500
1 prize of 3,000 50 prizes of 500
1 prize of 1,500 100 prizes of 125
1 prize of 1,000 250 prizes of 100

APPROXIMATION PRIZES.
4 Prizes of \$100 apiece to \$50,000 are 1,200
4 Prizes of 300 apiece to 50,000 are 1,200
4 Prizes of 200 apiece to 10,000 are 800
4 Prizes of 125 apiece to 5,000 are 500
4 Prizes of 100 apiece to 4,000 are 400
4 Prizes of 75 apiece to 3,000 are 300
4 Prizes of 50 apiece to 1,500 are 200
5,000 Prizes of 20 are 100,000

4485 Prizes amounting to \$320,000.
Whole Tickets \$10, Halves \$5, Quarters \$2.50.
PLAN OF THE LOTTERY.
The Numbers from 1 to 50,000, corresponding with those Numbers on the Tickets printed on separate slips of paper, are enclosed with small tin tubes, and placed in one wheel.

The first 457 Prizes, similarly printed and enclosed, are placed in another wheel, and a number is drawn from the wheel of Numbers, and at the same time a Prize is drawn from the other wheel. The Number and Prize drawn out are opened and exhibited to the audience, and registered by the Commissioners. The Prize being placed against the number drawn. This operation is repeated until all the Prizes are drawn out.

APPROXIMATION PRIZES.—The two preceding and the following Numbers to those drawn in the first 7 Prizes, will be entitled to the 28 Approximation Prizes.
For example, if Ticket No. 11250 draws the \$70,000 Prize, those Tickets numbered 11248, 11249, 11251, 11252, will each be entitled to \$400. If Ticket No. 550 draws the \$30,000 Prize, those Tickets numbered 548, 549, 551, 552, will each be entitled to \$500, and so on according to the above scheme.

The 5,000 Prizes of \$20 will be determined by the last figure of the Number that draws the \$70,000 Prize. For example, if the Number drawing the \$70,000 Prize ends in No. 1, then all the Tickets where the Number ends in 1, will be entitled to \$20. If the Number ends with No. 2, then all the Tickets where the Number ends in 2 will be entitled to \$20, and so on to 0.

Certificates of Packages will be sold at the following rates, which is the risk:
Certificates of Packages, 10 tickets, \$80.00
Do do do 10 tickets, do 40.00
Do do do 10 tickets, do 20.00
Do do do 10 tickets, do 10.00

IN ORDERING TICKETS OR CERTIFICATES OF PACKAGES, please send your address for the Tickets ordered, on receipt of which they will be forwarded by first mail.

Purchasers can have Tickets ending in any figure they may designate.
The list of drawn Numbers and Prizes will be sent to purchasers immediately after the drawing.

Purchasers will please write their names and addresses on the back of their Tickets, and give their Post Office, County, and State.

Remember that every Prize is drawn, and payable in full without deduction.
All prizes of \$1,000 and under, paid immediately after the drawing—other prizes at the usual time of thirty days.

All communications strictly confidential.
Address orders for tickets and certificates to S. SWAN & CO., Augusta, Ga.

Persons residing near Montgomery, Ala., or Atlanta, Ga., can have their orders filled, and save time, by addressing S. SWAN & CO., at either of those cities.

A list of the numbers that are drawn from the wheel, with the amount of the prize that each one is entitled to, will be published after every drawing, in the following papers: Augusta, Ga., Constitutionalist, New Orleans, Delta, Mobile Register, Charleston Standard, Nashville Gazette, Atlanta Intelligencer, New York Weekly Day Book, Savannah Morning News, Richmond Dispatch, New York Dispatch, and Poughkeepsie (Miss) Clarion.

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The Kentucky State Lottery for the benefit of the Shelby College, under our management, is the only Lottery in the United States which is legally decided by the Maryland Drawings—all other Lotteries which purport to be decided by the Maryland Drawings, are frauds.

Purchase in the Maryland State Lotteries, then you are sure of being right. And in ordering in the Maryland Lotteries, you are sure of fair and honest drawings.

One thing look to, and that is, if you order any Lottery, order it in Baltimore, do not receive any but Managers' Tickets and Managers' Certificates have the numbers printed, and have the lithographed signature of R. France & Co.

No one has a right to send his individual certificates, and if he does it is sure there is a fraud at the bottom of it. R. FRANCE & CO., Managers of Maryland State Lotteries.

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MARYLAND STATE LOTTERIES
FOR MARCH, 1858.
R. FRANCE & CO., Managers.

We present to our customers throughout the Union, some of the most magnificent Schemes for the month of March ever offered. The Maryland State Lotteries are the safest Lotteries to purchase Tickets in. They are fairly drawn, and all prizes are promptly paid in public, and all prizes are promptly paid in public, and all prizes are promptly paid in public.

T. H. HUBBARD & CO., will fill all orders in the Maryland Lotteries promptly, and all communications held strictly confidential.

The country is flooded with swindling bogus Lotteries, holding out vast inducements, in the shape of large Capitals for a small price of Tickets. Beware of all such, and when you want to try your luck, remember that the Maryland Lotteries, which have been drawn for the last forty years, are the best Lotteries to order Tickets in.

GRAND CONSOLIDATED LOTTERY, CLASS 7.
To be drawn in Baltimore City, March 13, 1858. SPLENDID TEN DOLLAR SCHEME.

1 prize of \$10,000 5 prizes of \$2,000
1 prize of 10,432 5 prizes of 1,200
1 prize of 5,000 10 prizes of 1,000
2 prizes of 3,000 334 prizes of 250
&c., &c.

Tickets \$10—Halves \$5—Quarters \$2.50.
Certificates of Package 20 Whole \$140.00
Do do 20 Halves 70.00
Do do 20 Quarters 35.00

"The Great Scheme of the Month."
GRAND CONSOLIDATED LOTTERY, CLASS 7.
To be drawn in Baltimore City, March 20, 1858. MAGNIFICENT SCHEME.

20 drawn Ballots in each Package of 26 Tickets. Making more Prizes than Blanks.

1 grand prize of \$50,000 1 prize of \$2,000
1 prize of 13,568 1 prize of 1,500
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1 prize of 7,500 1 prize of 1,250
1 prize of 5,000 1 prize of 1,250
1 prize of 5,000 1 prize of 1,000
1 prize of 3,000 20 prizes of 400
1 prize of 3,000 95 prizes of 300

1,000 Prizes of \$200 each.
Tickets \$20; Hls. \$10; Qrs. \$5; Eigh. \$2.50.
Certificates of Package of 20 Whole \$140.00
Do do 20 Halves 70.00
Do do 20 Quarters 35.00
Do do 20 Eighths 37.50

HAVANA PLAN.
Single Numbers—Every Number put in the Wheel, and all the Prizes drawn out.

EVERY PRIZE IN THIS SCHEME MUST BE DRAWN. MORE PRIZES THAN BLANKS.
20,000 PRIZES: 40,000 TICKETS!
Whole Tickets only Ten Dollars.

MARYLAND LOTTERY, to be drawn on the HAVANA PLAN—Grand Consolidated Lottery, Class 7, to be drawn in Baltimore, Md., Saturday, March 27th, 1858.

NO REDUCTION ON PRIZES. PRIZES PAYABLE IN FULL.
1 prize of \$50,000 4 prizes of \$2,000
1 prize of 13,568 4 prizes of 1,500
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If you purchase two Tickets, one of them must draw \$8.
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Z. ENGLISH & BRO.
FRESH ARRIVAL—25 bbls. RIO COFFEE, 10 bbls. new crop New Orleans SUGAR, 9 tierces and bbls. N. O. MOLASSES, 3 " Rice, (new crop), 15 bbls. Crushed sugar, 10 " common yellow do., 4 boxes Loaf do., 3 bbls.